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**Marty Martian (DEFENSE)**

  

As Marty was being arrested for his crime he was recorded as giving the following statements in his own defense:

* I first saw the life forms rolling along roads in great numbers.

* They were giving off thick clouds of poisonous waste as they moved.
* They seemed to exhibit herding behavior, as many of the cars moved in the same direction.
* They appeared to have a great deal of energy, some of them moved faster than 60 kilometers per hour!
* When one of these life forms stopped or slowed down, the others behind it responded. They slowed down and gave off a reddish light from the back, and sometimes they would make honking noises.
* I observed that they would stop to feed on a liquid substance.

Use these statements to strengthen your case and help you to develop your claims and evidence. Remember, it is your job to support Marty and persuade the judge to find him innocent. Help Marty by showing others why he could think that he was bringing back an example of life.

**Defense statement:**

I support and defend Marty Martian.

I will show that a car *could* be seen as a living thing.

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If you have more than 6, just add a page (ask Mr. Hill if you need help)

Trial Notes: